

Upper Saddle River Library Teen area Rules of Conduct

The Teen area was provided by the Friends of the Library and is reserved for teens ages 12-17.

We ask anyone using this area to follow the rules of conduct so that we can provide a clean, pleasant and safe environment for everyone.

Anyone using the teen area must follow the Upper Saddle River Library's Rules of Conduct. Listed below are the rules we expect you to follow to use the teen area. We have asked that you and your parents read this summary of the library rules so that you know what we expect of you. Please return a signed copy to acknowledge that you have read and understand these guidelines

An easy way of remembering these rules is to

Respect yourself, Respect others, Respect the materials, and Respect the space.

- All children must have a signed Unattended Child Policy on file with the library in order to remain in the library without an adult.
- Teens are expected to be polite and respectful. We expect you to talk softly, avoid noisy disturbances, not to run, to refrain from going in and out of the library repeatedly and not to use cell phones.
- Profane, obscene, threatening language or gestures is unacceptable
- Food brought from home can be eaten in the small meeting room in the YA area. Food can not be ordered or brought in from nearby eateries. If you do not pick up after yourself the no eating will be allowed.
- All audio equipment requires the use of headphones. Volume must be kept at levels for personal use only.
- Teens may not loiter or play in the library lobby, in front of the library building, in the parking lot, library driveway, at, in or near the river, or in the garden areas. The police will be called if teens are in dangerous areas.
- Tampering with the computers and software is prohibited. An Internet use contract must be signed by your parents in order to use the computer. (beginning Sept 08)
- Appropriate clothing and footwear are required and must be worn at all times.
- These guidelines apply to YA patrons in all areas of the library.

Acceptable behavior is expected at all times. Should you choose not to follow these rules a staff member will warn you that your behavior is not acceptable. If there is no change in your behavior the staff may call your parents and ask you to leave the library for a set period of time.

